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4 MIN JI GOO DYER,  
5 Plaintiff,  
6 v.  
7 CHIKE EZEH, et al.,  
8 Defendants.

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4 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
5 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

6 Case No. 23-cv-01226-JCS

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11 **ORDER DEEMING SERVICE  
EFFECTIVE AND MOVING MARCH  
25, 2026 CASE MANAGEMENT  
CONFERENCE FROM 2:00 PM TO  
9:30 AM PACIFIC TIME**

12 Re: Dkt. No. 115

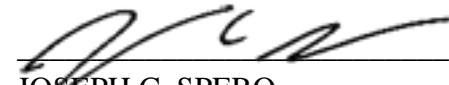
13 Plaintiff has brought a motion asking the Court to deem service on Defendant Chike Ezeh  
14 effective and has supplied an affidavit from her attorney in Nigeria establishing that Mr. Ezeh has  
15 been served by email and by publication, in compliance with the Court's November 11, 2025  
16 Order. The evidence supplied by Plaintiff also reflects that Mr. Ezeh responded to emails from  
17 Plaintiff's attorney and that he seeks to assert defenses under Rule 12 of the Federal Rules of Civil  
18 Procedure based on, *inter alia*, lack of personal jurisdiction and inadequate service of process. *See*  
19 dkt. no. 115-1. The Court therefore deems service effective as of the date of this Order. Pursuant  
20 to Rules 12(a)(1)(A)(ii) and 6(a)(1)(C) of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Defendant's  
21 answer or Rule 12 motion must be filed by **April 6, 2026**.

22 In addition, all parties are ordered to appear at the Case Management Conference set for  
23 **March 25, 2026**, to be conducted by teleconference via Zoom (id. 161 926 0804, password  
24 050855). In light of the time difference between California and Nigeria, the Case Management  
25 Conference will be conducted at **9:30 a.m. Pacific Time instead of 2:00 p.m. as previously  
26 scheduled**. Mr. Ezeh's appearance at the Case Management Conference will be considered a  
27 limited appearance and will not waive any defense, including lack of personal jurisdiction.

1 Plaintiff is ORDERED to serve this order, through her attorney in Nigeria, on Mr. Ezeh at the  
2 same email address where the Complaint was served, at glee.fuller.og@gmail.com.

3 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

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5 Dated: January 5, 2026

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7 JOSEPH C. SPERO  
United States Magistrate Judge

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